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SUBJECT: FRG WILLING TO PROVIDE AIRLIFT SUPPORT FOR
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REF: A) BONN 15543; B) STATE 211415

1. FRG FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL INFORMED US OCTOBER 26 THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS WILLING IN PRINCIPLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE AIRLIFT CARRYING THE UNEF AND SUPPLIES TO THE MIDDLE EAST WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION PASSED ON OCTOBER 25. VAN WELL SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ASSUMED THAT THE RESOLUTION HAD THE AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT. HE ALSO ASSUMED THAT A FORMAL REQUEST FOR FRG AIRLIFT SUPPORT WOULD COME FROM THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL, WHO WOULD ALSO PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS.

2. VAN WELL WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE UNDERSTOOD OUR
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REQUEST FOR THE FRG POSITION TO BE A PRELIMINARY SOUND-

ING. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THEREFORE ASSUMED THAT THIS
WAS A PRIVATE MATTER BETWEEN THE US AND FRG, AND THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THEREFORE PROPOSED TO SAY NOTHING
PUBLICLY ABOUT THE MATTER AT THIS TIME.

3. VAN WELL SAID THAT THE GERMAN POSITION HAD BEEN
CLEARED WITH CHANCELLOR BRANDT AND THE DEFENSE MINISTRY.
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